

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 50, 52, 55-63, 65-68, 70, 72-79, and 82-84 will be pending in the above-referenced application. No new matter has been introduced.

The Office Action alleges that amended claim 50 does not clearly and completely indicate the changes with respect to the previously amended claim 50. Applicants have amended claim 50 to underline the "comma" in the amended text, and to remove the "period" which follows claim 50.

The Office Action alleges that claim 84 is missing. Applicants have renumbered the inadvertently misnumbered claim 85 to claim 84. Further, Applicants indicate that the "remarks" section of the amendment filed November 4, 2004, mistakenly referred to claim 83 as new. Upon entry of the instant amendment, claim 84 is presented as new.

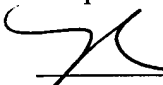
If the Examiner feels the present submission is non-responsive, the undersigned would appreciate it if the Examiner could call him, collect, to discuss matters.

Although it is not believed that any fee is needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 should such fee be deemed necessary.

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,


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